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Response Due Date 08/28/2012

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00003418** 

REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 04/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 7 item(s):

- 1. Schedule A supporting Line 12 of your report discloses transfers from apparent joint fundraising committees. In addition, your report includes memo entries on Schedule A for what appears to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received through these joint fundraising efforts. Please amend your report to clearly identify on the Schedule A, which joint fundraising committee each memo entry relates to. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i) (B))
- **2.** Your report discloses \$3,559.29 from "BOYCE, M. M., " "CHUBB FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPNY," "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB," and "TASC" in Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (2 U.S.C 434(b) & 11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))
- **3.** Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "POLITICAL SOUVENIRS." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement